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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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SUBJECT: REVERSE PREFERENCES

1. FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD DEPTOFF JUNE 2 THAT PARIS UNDERSTANDS IVORIANS AND POSSIBLY OTHER WEST AFRICANS PLAN ABOLISH REVERSE PREFERENCES BY IMPOSING CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTS FROM EEC COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT PARIS INFORMED THIS BEING DONE IN RESPONSE REQUEST FROM
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USG. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT ONLY RECENT USG INITIATIVE

WITH IVORIANS RELATED TO REVERSE PREFERENCES HAD BEEN TO
POINT OUT TO THEM THAT TRADE ACT OF 1974 MAKES STATES
ACCORDING REVERSE PREFERENCES INELIGIBLE FOR US GENERAL-
IZED PREFERENCES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE
REGARDING INTENTIONS IVORIANS OR OTHER WEST AFRICANS TO
ABANDON REVERSE PREFERENCES. KISSINGER

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